

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mark M. Leather et al. Examiner: Hau H. Nguyen  
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Title: **UNIFIED SHADER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision mailed May 1, 2009, Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, submit a Request for Continued Examination and the following

Preliminary Amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.